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Official Weather Report—Partly
cloudy and not quite so warm.



Sale of Trousers at Little Prices.

Offerings of the most attractive
sort are keeping us busy in every
department throughout the store.
The sale of Trousers is especially
opportune. Big variety at these
reduced prices:

\$5.00 Trousers - \$3.90
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CAPITOL OF U.S.
DIAGRAM OF GROUND ELEVATION
Randle Highlands is the same distance from
the Capitol as Dupont Circle. The U. S.
Realty Company looks at records in selling
lots and villa sites in 1906, and expects to
break its own record in 1907. Many purchasers
made 100 per cent profit last year—greater op-
portunities this year—lots \$75 to \$500 on small
monthly payments. Send for plat and prices
and free automobile to see property. Go out
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Beers that are old enough
never cause biliousness.
Maerzen & Senate
Are aged from six to ten
months. The purest, most
healthful, and delicious beers
produced. At bars and bot-
tled. Two dozen, \$1.75
2 doz. Lager, \$1.50; bottle rebate, 50c
Delivered in unlined wagons if desired.
CHR. HEURICH BREWING CO. Phone
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ITCHING SKIN
During the hot weather many
are troubled with itching skin,
eczema, ringworms, urticaria,
poison, poison oak, pimples, &c.
The free use of
**Evans'...
Cuzma Lotion**
Gives prompt relief and a quick
cure. Price, 25c and 50c per bottle.
**EVANS' RELIABLE
Drug Store,**
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HUNT'S ROUND-
POINTED PENS... 5c**
We're always making
things interesting in our
retail department. You
can always save money
by buying our station-
ery wares of us.
These are extra fine
Steel Pen Points, and
are actually worth more.
Assorted sizes.
R. P. Andrews Paper Co., Inc.,
The House with the Yellow Front
Louisiana Avenue, Near the Corner of
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(We Close Daily 5 p. m. Saturday, 1 p. m.)

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Coke is recommended as the best fuel for
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25 Bushels Large Coke, delivered.....\$2.50
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40 Bushels Large Coke, delivered.....\$3.75
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40 Bushels Cracked Coke, delivered.....\$3.00
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Washington Gaslight Co.,
413 Tenth St. N. W.

\$25 Suitings \$15
Made to Order, \$15
Closing out all our summer stock before
remodeling our store. Flun-
nel and Worsteds. Trunks
worth up to \$8.....\$4.25
Schwartz & Pelzman,
Tailors,
505-507 Seventh Street.

Electric Power
By individual motor drive is
the most efficient and most
economical way to operate
machinery of any kind.
Potomac Electric Power Co.
213 Fourteenth St. N. W.

The Famous
**SHOOKER
PENN RYE**
Ten years old, \$1.25. Order by mail.
Also TENNESSEE, \$1.00 Bottles.
The Shooker Co.
1301 E St. N. W., Est. 1853. Phone Main 1153-M

DENY SMOKE REPORT

Affidavits Filed by Washing-
ton Loan and Trust Co.

INSPECTOR DEFENDS HIS ACT

Insists His Theory About Alleged
Emission of Smoke from Company's
Stack Is Unchanged—Suggests Con-
spiracy to Attack His Ability to
Make a Correct Report.

Officials of the Washington Loan and
Trust Company deny, by affidavits, the
statement contained in the report of E.
M. Whittaker, smoke inspector, to Health
Officer W. C. Woodward, relative to the
alleged emission of smoke from the stack
of the Washington Loan and Trust Com-
pany building on June 28.

A copy of this report was forwarded to
Thomas E. Bradley, real estate officer,
in charge of the building, in answer to
which he says in a letter to the Commis-
sioners:

"We are prepared to prove by unques-
tioned and ample testimony the fact that
on June 28 there was not an emission of
smoke from this building, and that from
the condition of the plant on that date
it was a physical impossibility. This
company has paid many fines in smoke
cases where the prosecution is based ex-
clusively on the sworn statement of an in-
spector of the health department. We
can, as a rule, present no witness to re-
fute such testimony, and are at the
mercy of the inspector. In this case we
have the evidence."

What Affidavits Allege.

Affidavits contradicting the report of the
inspector are submitted by Charles E.
Frazier, chief engineer of the company;
John A. Zellers, contractor for remodeling
the steam plant, and Edward Taylor, fire-
man. These affidavits, signed and sworn
to before a notary public, are to the ef-
fect that on June 28 the heating plant was
being remodeled and in such condition
as to make the building of a fire or the
emission of smoke a physical impossi-
bility; also, that there was no soot carried
up the chimney in any such quantity as
to make it possible to mistake it for
smoke.

In answer to these affidavits, Inspector
Whittaker was directed to make a spe-
cial report, in which he states that he
called upon Engineer Frazier and called
to his attention a large open iron door
in the base of the stack in the furnace
room, forming a sort of a fireplace,
in which some of the accumulated refuse
could have been burned to cause the
smoke reported. The engineer, says the
inspector, declared in the presence of his
demeanor that he would have discharged
any man who would burn anything in
that place.

Inspector Suggests Conspiracy.

The engineer, he says, relies on the
statements of the colored employees, and
as far as his statement shows, ignores
the possibility and probability that some
of the accumulated refuse that had heretofore
been consumed in the furnace had been
burned in the fireplace at base of
stack. "I consider the conduct of this
Engineer Frazier," says the inspector,
"most remarkable, as indicating, to
my mind, if not a conspiracy to attack
my ability to make correct reports, at
least an effort to protect his employees
and sustain his original report with Mr.
Bradley."

In a later report Inspector Whittaker
makes the following statement: "I have
seen five office rooms in the Washington
Loan and Trust Company building, in
which there are large, open fireplaces,
and I am told that there is one such
fireplace in each room, duly connected
with the stack on way to the roof. I
have taken time to thoroughly investigate
this matter to find one office room ten-
ant, who, on June 28, may have had an
accumulation of refuse in his room that
he preferred to dispose of by burning in
his fireplace, rather than send to the
furnace room, to be kicked about the
floor, because my theory for the solution
of the problem remains unchanged as to
the burning of some of the refuse by one
of the colored men (there were three of
them about the furnace room) in the
opening at the base of the stack."

NEWS CUT SHORT FOR BUSY READERS.

A meeting of the Southeast Washing-
ton Citizens' Association will be held at Webb's
Hall tomorrow.

James F. Beckett and Edgar A. Spruce
were appointed as members of class 1 of the
Metropolitan police force.

Joseph J. Hall and John F. Ward, em-
ployees of the Public Library, were appointed yes-
terday as special policemen for duty in and about
the library.

Frank E. Brangan, treasurer of the re-
publicans, left Washington yesterday on his re-
turn to Manila. He has been there two months
engaged in official business.

The resignation of E. E. Crismond, fire-
man of the police boat Vigilant, was accepted yes-
terday by the Commissioners, and William K. Gross
appointed as his successor.

Twenty-four clerks of the Post-office
Department have been detailed to assist in the
work of compiling and publishing the official reg-
ister of big boys, which is being made ready by
the Census Office.

The twenty-second anniversary of the
laying of the corner stone of the Church of Our
Redeemer, Lutheran, Right Street, near Grant ave-
nue, northwest, will be appropriately observed this
evening at 8 o'clock.

Acting Attorney General Russell yes-
terday decided that the twenty-four Chinese men-
bers of the crew of the German steamer Tolosa,
who were recently arrested in San Francisco, are to
be turned over to the German consul.

It was Harmony Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O.
F., day at Chesapeake Beach yesterday, for the
members of that organization, with their families,
spent their annual outing on the beach. Fully 1,200
persons enjoyed the cool breezes from the bay.

Evidence for the defense and prosecu-
tion in the trial of Policemen Timothy Cullane,
and E. L. Fletcher, charged with disorderly con-
duct, consumed the morning session of the Police
Court yesterday. The case will be continued today.

Among the candidates for secretary of
the board of education are J. L. Hines, Mr.
Brooks, a teacher in the public schools; Mr. For-
man, and Mr. Jones. Although the entire board
is not expected to be present at the meeting, it is
assured that the new secretary will be appointed.

Some representatives of Central
American countries discussed the possibility of a
permanent peace between the countries at the
State Department yesterday. The difficulty in ar-
ranging a peace conference arises principally over
who should take the initiative in calling the meeting
together.

The attention of the Department of
Justice has been called to the newspaper, La Revo-
lucion, published at Los Angeles, Cal., with a view
to having it suppressed. It is charged that the
paper is attacking the Mexican government, even to
the extent of advocating the assassination of
President Diaz.

Samuel Copp, of 1607 Thirty-third street
Sunday afternoon, at Colonial Beach, saved the
lives of Albert Noyes, 64, 84 South Capitol
street; Lloyd Prater, of 304 G street northeast,
and Paul Robey, of 416 South Capitol street, Corp,
when he heard the boys' cries for help, swam to
them, and managed to hold them above the water
until several boats came to his assistance.

Largest Morning Circulation.
All advertising contracts made by
The Washington Herald are based
upon its sworn circulation—a circulation
in Washington larger by thou-
sands than was ever before attained
by any morning newspaper at the
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When in Doubt, Buy of
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We are making a big
reduction on all prices of
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of credit arranged, if de-
sired.

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PLACES OF INTEREST.

Library of Congress—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on
week days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays
and on certain holidays.

Public Library—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; holidays,
10 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Sundays, 2 to 10 p. m.

Executive Mansion—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Cabinet States Capital—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
State, War and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m.
to 2 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independ-
ence is in the Library of the State Department.)

United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2
p. m.

United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4
p. m.

United States Post-office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Washington City Post-office—Open all hours. The
Dead Letter Office is in the city post-office.

National Botanic Gardens—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (In-
cluding holidays.)

Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
(Including holidays.)

Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.
Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m.
to 2:30 p. m.

Washington Monument (500 ft. in height)—Open
8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. (Elevator runs from 9 a. m.
to 2:30 p. m.)

Cornwall Gallery of Art—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4
p. m. in winter; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in summer.

Sundays—10 a. m. to 3 p. m., excepting in mid-
summer. Admission free on Tuesdays, Thursdays,
Saturdays, and Sundays; other days, 25c admission.

Government Printing Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2
p. m.

Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
Southwest Cottage, 30th St. and Prospect ave.

IN THE SUBURBS.
Zoological Park—Open all day.

Rock Creek Bridge and Park.
Chevy Chase, Kensington, and Chesapeake Beach.

Navy Club—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Mount Vernon, the home and tomb of Washing-
ton—Open 11 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Arlington National Cemetery—Open all day.
United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to 2
p. m.

Cathedral Grounds, Tenallytown road—Open 8 a.
m. to 5 p. m.

Cabin John Bridge, Catholic University, and Alex-
andria.

DIME NOVEL HEROES IN COURT

Judge Barnard to Decide Whether
Tip Top Weekly Is Literature.

Publishers of Penny Dreadful Lore
Asks Injunction Against Post-
master General.

Fred Fearnot and Dick Merrillwell, fic-
titious heroes of the "Work and Win"
and "Tip Top Weekly" juvenile literature,
were, figuratively speaking, brought be-
fore Justice Barnard, of the District of
Columbia Supreme Court, yesterday.

The question before the court was
whether the marvelous achievements of
these heroes of fiction, as told in the
publications referred to, constitute in-
formation of a public character, and
whether, therefore, the publications are
privileged to mail transportation as sec-
ond-class matter.

Postmaster General Meyer on July 30
ruled that the "novels" celebrating the
deeds of Fred and Dick were not entitled
to the second-class rate. The publishers
claim they are, and yesterday applied to
Justice Barnard for an injunction enjoin-
ing the Postmaster General from applying
the third-class rates to the "Work and
Win" series, which recount the baseball
activities of Fred Fearnot, and to the
"Tip Top Weekly," which disseminates
Dick Merrillwell's heroic deeds.

Frank Toussy, of New York, publish-
er of the "Work and Win" series, and
Ormond G. Smith, George C. Smith, and
Cora A. Gould, under the firm name of
Street & Smith, of New York, publishers
of the Tip Top Weekly, in the course
of their petition ask the court to re-
strain the Postmaster General from ap-
plying third-class rates to them, saying
that their publications appear once a
week, and that "said periodical publi-
cation is originated and published for
the dissemination of information of a pub-
lic character, and is devoted to literature."

In proof of this allegation they file copies
of the publication containing articles on
"Fred Fearnot and the Tricky Umpire";
"or, the Worst Roast of All," "Dick Mer-
rillwell's Distress," or, "Betrayed by a Blot-
ter," and other subjects.

Justice Barnard issued a rule return-
able Monday for the Postmaster General to
show cause why the injunction, as
prayed for, should not be granted.

GATHERING IN RECRUITS.

Garrison of Army and Navy Union
Increase Membership.

Since the thirteenth national encamp-
ment of the Army and Navy Union, in
this city several weeks ago, the local gar-
rison have gone to work earnestly in
recruiting their ranks. Monday last, Col.
Theodore Roosevelt Garrison mustered
many new members. Wednesday night,
Gen. Guy V. Henry added several former
regular soldiers to their roster, and last
night, at G. A. R. Hall, Gen. William F.
Barry Garrison, No. 26, the largest gar-
rison in the local department, mustered
in a number of soldiers of the civil and
Spanish wars.

Barry Garrison decided to give an en-
tertaining first week in October, at
Stanley Hall, United States Soldiers'
Home, for the benefit of the veterans of
that institution. Col. Abram Hart, Capt.
C. F. Rougeon, William A. Hickey, Col.
Robert Orden, and Col. A. S. Wilder ad-
dressed the meeting.

Five Specimen Plants.
The display at Gude's is always inter-
esting. Best examples, 1214 F.

THE HOME OF PURE WHISKY.

BON TON
—a reliable quality
—whisky that's of
—exceptional medicinal
—value.

Bottle, 75c.
Chas. Kraemer, 715 7th st. n.w.
Phone M. 378.

SIGN FOR BIG SHIPS

Contracts Completed for the
Dreadnought's Rivals.

YARDS TO RACE IN BUILDING

Limit of Time for Delivery Is Thirty-
eight Months, but Competition May
Shorten Period—One Vessel to Have
Turbines and Other Reciprocal En-
gines to Test Merit of Vessels.

Contracts for the two 20,000-ton battle
ships were completed yesterday between
the Navy Department and representatives
of the two shipbuilding companies which
have been selected to build the monster
American war ships that will outclass the
British Dreadnought. Final exchanges of
papers were made and signed by Acting
Secretary Newberry, President Bowles, of
the Fore River Shipbuilding Company,
and President Orent, of the Newport
News Shipbuilding Company.

While the award of contracts dates
from July 1, the completion of contract
time will be marked against the ship-
building company to the extent of thirty-
eight months, the limit within which the
ships must be completed and ready for
acceptance by the government.

Turbine in One Only.

Bids for these vessels were opened June
20 by Secretary Metcalf, and announce-
ment of the award was made by him June
28. A number of legal and technical ques-
tions were involved, however, which
consumed the five weeks of time. The Fore
River company agreed to build one ship
for \$4,480,000 on the department's plans
and specifications, with Curtis turbines.
Only minor questions as to arrangement
of machinery were involved.

The Newport News Shipbuilding Com-
pany proposed to build one ship for \$3,567,
000, also with Curtis turbines, to comply
with the department's requirements, but
it developed that this company was not
able to make arrangements with the Fore
River people for installing turbines of the
Curtis type. The Newport News com-
pany's turbines, of their own make, which
were rejected. Other bids, on the build-
ers' plans, were finally decided upon, at the
price named above.

Accordingly, one of the new ships will
have turbine engines, while the other
will have reciprocating engines, which is
expected to demonstrate to the depart-
ment the relative merits of the two types
of machinery.

Yards in Building Race.

The contracts bear the same date,
partly in order that the companies may
have opportunity to demonstrate their
superiority in the matter of time in de-
livering the ships. It is expected that a
pretty race will develop, which may
prove even more interesting than the
race between the government contractors
at the Brooklyn navy yard, building the
Connecticut, and the Newport News com-
pany, building her sister ship, the Lou-
isiana.

While the contract requires that both
the ships must be ready for acceptance
by the government within thirty-eight
months from August 6, the Fore River
Company, in its bid, offered to deliver
the ship within thirty-four and one-half
months from date of contract. This, it
is understood, is not looked upon favor-
ably by the Newport News Company,
but the department, in concluding the
agreement, did not bind the Fore River
people to the shorter period of time.

Of Delaware Type.

The vessels will be known officially as
of the Delaware class, it having been
decided to give that name to the product
of the Newport News Company. The
other ship has not yet been named, but it
will probably be called the New York, for
New York State saved her vessel bearing
that name at present will probably be
renamed the Manhattan. The vessels will
carry a tremendous armament and have
a speed of 21 knots an hour.

MRS. NANCY MILLER FREED.

Penitentiary Opens to Let Woman
Slayer Care for Her Children.

After almost five years' struggle for
freedom, Mrs. Nancy Miller, of Indian
Territory, was yesterday released from
the Columbus (Ohio) penitentiary and
started homeward to care for her five
children, suffering from a father's in-
ability to care for them.

Angered in a dispute with a neigh-
bor, Mrs. Alice Burke, over some gos-
sings, Mrs. Miller shot her dead with
a revolver. Her previously unblemish-
ed record saved her from a verdict of
murder in the first degree. Her
sentence of ten years would not have
expired until 1911.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Parcel Delivery Driver Held on Com-
plaint of Joseph Goldberg.

Ira C. Connelly, a negro driver for a
parcel delivery company, was arrested
yesterday by Detectives Burlingame and
Washington, charged with the larceny of two
rings, valued, respectively, at \$5 and \$2.50,
from Joseph Goldberg, 908 D street north-
west.

The driver, it is said, delivered a parcel
upon which there was a collection of \$105,
and when Mr. Goldberg's daughter left
the front of the store, he opened the
show case and took the rings, hiding
them in the curtains of his delivery
wagon.

LOCAL MENTION.

To Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News, and all
points South-Norfolk and Washington night steam-
ers every evening in the year at 6:30, and on Sat-
urday daily at 8 a. m.

To Mount Vernon—Steamer Macalester, daily, 10
a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Severn street wharf.

Chesapeake Beach—See time table.

To Rock Creek Bridge, Zoological Park, Chevy
Chase, and Kensington—Cars from Fifteenth Street
and New York avenue every fifteen minutes.

To Alexandria—Ferry steamer Lackawanna every
hour and a half from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Fashionable Washington Will Be
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nightly crab feasts, Navy Yard Exchange.

After Eating Melberg's Bread
—you'll agree with others that it can't be
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15c doz.; 3 lbs. Match, 10c; 6c pig. Waxing
Soda, 25c; Klean Soap, 4c; Shine-
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Maerzen and Senate—brewery bottling,
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place. "Phone W. 34.

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Hotel, Summer Garden, Rathskeller, N.
Y. ave. and 11th st. F. Endres, Prop.

Chicago Jewel Gas Ranges,
Most Economical; best bakers. C. A.
Muddiman & Co., 616 12th st.

Beaver's Choice Lager Beer,
24 bottles, 80c. Rebate on bottles, 10c.
"Phone M. 612. Beaver's, 523 4th st. sw.

GREAT SAVINGS

On All Clothing Purchases.

Men's 2-piece Outing Suits, \$8.00
values, \$2.25; Men's \$15 Suits, \$6.75;
Men's \$12.50 Blue Serge Suits, \$5.50;
Men's \$3.50 Linen Suits, \$1.25; \$1.50
Linen Pants, 50c; Children's \$5
Serge Suits, \$2.75; \$4.00 Children's
Suits, \$1.75; Men's \$20.00 Priestley
Cravenette Rain Coats, \$5.90; Men's
extraordinary fine gray Serge Suits,
worth \$20, now \$8.75; Men's \$2.00
Straw Hats, 75c; 35c Underwear,
15c; Men's 50c Suspenders, 25c;
Men's White Canvas Shoes, 89c;
Men's \$2.50 White Vests, 89c; Chil-
dren's Linen Suits, 35c; Men's light
colored Silk Pongee Coats, worth
\$5.00, now \$1.75; Men's \$6.00 White
Flannel Pants and fancy striped
Flannel Coats, single and double
breasted, \$3.50; Men's Bathing
Suits, \$1.50; Men's very fine Worsteds
Bathing Suits, \$1.50; Men's Blue
and Chambray Shirts, pleated and
plain, 45c; Men's \$1.25 and \$1.50
Neglige Shirts, cuffs attached and
detached, white and colors, 95c;
Men's Tan High and Low Shoes,
including the Crossset Shoes, worth
\$3.50 and \$4.00, now \$1.95; Men's 10c
White Hemstitched Handker-
chiefs, 4c; \$3 and \$4 Sample Out-
ing Trousers, \$1.95; Men's 15c Gar-
ters, 9c; 25c Wash Ties, white and
colored, 12c.

Men's
\$4 Silk
Neglige
Shirts,
\$1.89

Men's
\$15
Suits,
\$6.90

Men's
\$3, \$4, and \$5
Sample
Trousers,
\$1.89

Men's
\$20
Summer
Suits,
\$8.90

FRIEDLANDER BROS.,
Ninth and E Streets N. W.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Stockholders of Insurance Company
Elect Directors and Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders
of the Potomac Insurance Company, of
the District of Columbia, for an election
of directors, was held Monday, August
5, in the offices of the company, in the
Washington Loan and Trust Building, be-
tween 1 and 2 p. m., which resulted
in the following being named to con-
stitute the directors of